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OUTLINES.

At the trial of Joshua Harrison, in Elizabeth City, N. C., yesterday, charged with kidnapping and murdering the 9-year-old son of State Senator Beasley, two witnesses testified that Harrison told them that he had the boy and would hold him till a suitable reward would be offered for his return.——The four railroad presidents who were to hold a conference with President Roosevelt, according to J. Pierpont Morgan's arrangement, decided in New York yesterday to let the President alone.——William J. Bryan was the guest of the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee at a banquet in Boston last night, and in an address touched upon various Democratic doctrines which had been vindicated by events and by the Roosevelt administration.——In the trial of Harry Thaw in New York yesterday, the defendant's counsel fought hard to prevent Abe Hummel, the divorce lawyer, from testifying, but the court admitted his testimony in which he said he drew the affidavit signed by Evelyn Thaw in 1903, declaring that Thaw beat her because she would not lie on Stanford White; five alienists were on the stand and testified that in their opinion Thaw was sane when he killed White.——After having experienced a flood which caused damage of $10,000,000 or more, Pittsburg is again assuming normal conditions; the rivers were the highest ever known and 100,000 people who were out of employment hope to return to work by Monday; at Cincinnati the condition is worse, a 60 foot rise in the Ohio river being forecasted for tonight; thousands of people have been driven from their homes and there is great suffering.——There was a violent rebound in the stock market in New York yesterday and prices went up in such a way that the members of the Exchange cheered; the banks bought stocks and many bargain hunters helped to create a demand, relieving the financiers from fear of a panic.——Nicaragua claims that she has about conquered Honduras and her recognized the rebel government in Honduras, declaring it to be the ally of Nicaragua.——Dun's Review of Trade notes the remarkable condition that the cotton and steel mills of the United States have their product sold well into the future and cannot keep up with the demand——At a banquet in New Orleans last night President Finley, of the Southern Railway, appealed to the South to co-operate with and not antagonize the railroads on the development of the S outh.——New York markets: Money on call, firm, 4 to 15 p er cent.; ruling r ate, 12; closing bid, 3 1-2; offered at 4; s pot cotton, 5 points higher closing steady at 11.25 cents; flour, q uiet and steady; w heat, easy; No. 2 red, 82 1-2 elevator;; corn, easy; No. 2, 57 1-2 elevator; oats, steady; mixed, 47 1-2; turpentine, steady, 77 1-2 to 78; rosin, firm.

The Washington Herald says: "Mr Taft in shape, somewhat resembles Mr. Cleveland." Right there the similitude ends.

President Roosevelt says he will not recede from his policy to bust the trusts. omehow or other we can't trusts. Somehow or other we can't

A contemporary state that the daily lunch of Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou is a sandwich, beer and mince-pie. t is not stated why the Secretary has decided on slow suicide.

A gentleman from the dark and bloody ground of Breathitt county, Ky., started to kill a stranger whom he mistook for one of the fellows he intends to kill. This was a case where a man's personal appearance seems to have been against him.

Chicago a few days ago sent out a press dispatch to the effect that "a newly married man was robbed of $6,500 by his wife." Might have known that he was "newly married," for one of your experienced guys would know better than to leave that much loose change in his clothes.

The Raleigh Times remarks: "It seems that there is to be a contest between Washington and Chicago as to the most beautiful women. But it will never be settled. It's a matter of taste." Well, if they need any tasters to decide the matter, no Wilmington man would have the heart to decline to serve.

Ashpole, Lumberton county, N. C., got too big for its breeches. It got to be such an up-to-date pretentious town that its old name was a reproach to its aspiring inhabitants. They, therefore, got the Legislature to change the name of the place and henceforth it will be known as Fairmount.

The Inter-Nation is a Boston publication, and in a recent issue the Hon. Richard Olney, a distinguished Democrat and former member of Cleveland's Cabinet, contributes an article on "Modern ndustrialism"—a defense of, and apology for trusts. P. S.—This is a sign that Mr. Olney is not a candidate for the nomination for President next year.

BONDS FOR STREETS

Statement of Condition by Chairman McQueen of Audit and Finance Board.

NEW REGISTRATION CALL

Board of Aldermen Will Meet in Called Session This Evening—Recorder's Court Bill Also to Be Voted On.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen is called for tonight for the purpose of considering the matter of a new registration for the forthcoming municipal election in May, especially as it regards the bond issues proposed for waterworks, sewerage and street improvement. Experience at the primary just ended has shown that the registration books are in very unsatisfactory condition, and it is proposed to eliminate all question as to the bonds, so that they may command the highest price on the market.

The several bond issues proposal are being freely discussed on the streets and the following communication from Chairman H. C. McQueen, of the Board of Audit and Finnace, relative to the condition of the city and the advisability of the bond issue will be read with interest:

Editor Star: The b illauthorizing bonds having passed in the General Assembly, it may be worth while for the citizens to consider some figures and suggestions if you care to publish them.

The bond issues to be voted on at the May election are:

For Water & Sewerage, not exceeding	$500,000
For street improvement	400,000
Total	$900,000
The interest on this at 4 per cent	$ 40,500
Sinking fund	4,500
Total	$ 45,000

I believe the city could pay this and could reduce the rate of taxation.

We are spending from the current year's revenue for permanent street work about $36,500. Paying for water $7,000.

It is a safe calculation that the tax valuation will be increased at least $800,000. One and one-half per cent on this is $12,000.

The water works and sewerage plants after enlarging and extending, should yield from private users at least 5 per cent above operating expenses, but put this $17,500 or 3 1-2 per cent. on $500,000. These amounts foot up $73,000. In estimating the income from water works and sewerage, I assume that the city would take over the present water works. It should do so at a price fair to both parties. It would be folly to put in a system and h ave competition for private consumption.

A sinking fund of $4,500 would in 50 years about extinguish the entire $900,000. So I would favor 50 year bonds. The propopsed impprovements are for the use of the coming generation and they should have the privilege of sharing in the expense. It is not probable that 4 1-2 per cent bonds could be sold under present conditions, but these may improve, and we could wait until they do.

As I have shown above, interest and sinking fund $45,000 on the one side, on the other, increased valuation, income from water works and sewerage and other items $75,000, this leaves $28,000. A reduction in the tax rate of 2-10 per cent would amount to about $20,000 leaving $8,000 margin for any defect in these estimates. I think if bonds are issued the tax rate should be reduced and it is very possible it could be made 1 1-4 per cent. The growth of the city and its business ought to take care of any additional revenue necessary for increased expenses in the city government.

The present debt is $684,000, of this $536,000 matures in 1918-1922. By retiring with the sinking fund now growing, and refunding the annual interest can be reduced from $34,000 to $25,000 . This is sometime off but is something to look forward to. Interest on bonds or any other kind is expensive and burdensome but if the city wants improved streets and other luxuries, the only way to get them now is to borrow the money to pay for them. H. C. McQUEEN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hibernian Society—Attention.
Palace Market—Special Today.
W. A. French, Jr.—To the Voters.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Millinery Opening.
People's Savings Bank—Snug Bank Account.

Business Local.

Found—Bunch of Keys.
Wanted—50-Men and Boys.
Wanted—Ladies to Canvass.

—Linden and Myrtle Grove of Druids, of this city, had an enjoyable social session last night at the hall on Third street. The degrees were given in amplified form and an elegant supper was enjoyed afterwards. A feature of the exercises was the presentation to Marsden Bellamy, Jr. Esq., Noble Arch of the new Grove, of a handsome silk regalia of the office by Justice G. W. Bornemann.

FIRE ACROSS RIVER

Lodging House at Brunswick Ferry Shed Burned Last Night—Valiant Service of the Fire Boat Atlantic.

A small one-story frame house just south of the shed of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, across the river opposite Market street dock, was partially destroyed by fire last night about 11 o'clock. That the long shed of the ferry company and other property in close proximity was not destroyed is due to the valiant service of the Fire Boat Atlantic, manned on the occasion by Firemen A. J. Burriss, Henry Litgen and John T. Yates. An alarm was sent in to the Department from Box 41, and though the apparatus responded, there was no way of getting the machines over the stream and the Atlantic was the only dependence. She steamed over in remarkably quick time and by the time the other side of the river was reached, she had steam up and a stream was brought immediately to play on the property with the result that the damage will not be over $100.

The house is one used by the ferrymen and people from the country coming to and from the city by the ferry. There were several of the strangers camping in the house at the time and they were asleep until awakened by the flames. One of the number was sleeping with $50 in money under his head, and is said to have lost this in the excitement of getting out of the house. The fire is supposed to have started from heat from the fire place or from a defective flue.

PROSPEROUS FAIRMOUNT.

Story of Growth of Thriving Robeson County Town.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fairmont, N. C., March 15.—Once upon a time, as the fairy stories begin, a kind old gentleman gave the land for a Baptist Church on Tadpole Branch in Robeson county. For a long while the church was called by the name of the benefactor. The Pitman Church, but was afterwards called Ashpole, perhaps in honor of the largest swamp in the county. As the years passed by a thriving community and then an up-to-date town grew around the church—as good people as are to be found in all our Commonwealth.

But, as its people began moving out into the world, they realized that the name of the town, now grown to an influential part of the county, was a great handicap. Whenever a citizen visited and told the name of his residence, it was sneered at, laughed at or pitied. "What, you actually live in a place named Ashpole:" "How do you get out of the swamp?" "Who on earth ever heard such a name before?" These were among the comments.

Visitors to the town were always amazed to find a pretty town in a high, dry altitude, bustling with life. "Well, I was sure I'd have to wade your roads." "Why, where is your swamp?" "Why can't you get a name for as nice a little town as you have here." These comments for years from visitors decided the citizens to change the name. A few for the sake of old memories were opposed to the change, as is always the case, but fully nine-tenths of the citizens and all the officials of the place flesired the late Legislature to make the change. It is done. Ashpole is dead, but from her ashes, Phoenix like, rises the hustling, bustling little town of Fairmont, Robeson county, North Carolina, ready to take her place in the vanguard of progress of our beloved State.

We have churches, schools, industries, climate, health, and friendship, for all who would like to join us in making Fairmont a power in the land.

J. P. B.

COMIC OPERA SUCCESS.

Production of Dorcas at Academy of Music Today.

That comic opera "Dorcas," by the authors of "Ereminie," will be presented at the Academy today at matinee and night by the Ethel Morton Opera Company, under the management of Mr. Brandon Courtney. Miss Morton is one of America's best and youngest song birds, having been seen in prominence with Frank Daniels, Lulu Glasser, and replaced Miss Hatty Williams in the "Girl from Kay's," in which she toured the country to the coast and was a most worthy successor to Miss Williams. Miss Morton is said to have one of the sweetest and best controlled voices in comic opera and has had several opportunities to go abroad to study for Grand Opera, which she has refused owing to the love for her own country, and not wanting to be away from her parents.

The matinee prices will be 25 and 50 cents. The sale for tonight is up to $1.

Died in Pender County.

Mrs. Hayes, wife of a well k nown citizen at Rocky Point, N. C., died Thursday night at her home, after an illness of several days. Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, and Mr. J. Frank Jarman, a relative, went up to Pike Presbyterian Church yesterday, the funeral having been conducted there yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hayes is survived by her husband and five children; also two brothers, Messrs. William and Thomas Brown, of Rock Point.

SHOOTING IN FIFTH

Mike Bryan Shot By T. N. Simmons Yesterday Afternoon

IN J. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE

Men Were Parleying Over Differences in Primary and Fight Resulted in Which Both Drew Pistols. Claims Self-Defence.

Michael H. Brayn, for several years a member of the Wilmington Fire Department and a son of former Policeman S. J. Bryan, was shot and without a doubt fatally wounded by Thos N. Simmons, a carpenter, in Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle streets, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Bryan is in the hospital and his death is expected at any moment. Simmons claims self defence and made no attemmpt to escape, being locked up without bond at the police station in a short time after the shooting.

There was only one eye witness to the shooting, Mr. Percy O. Hall, prescription clerk at the store. Bryan and Simmons were handling tickets for Messrs. Brown and Jewell, respectively, in the Fifth ward during the day, and had been doing one another more or less. About the hour indicated they came in Hall's drug store and asked permission to go in the rear office. Mr. Percy Hall allowed them to do so and one or two other friends were there for a while, Simmons producing a flask of liquor and asking all hands to have a drink. This was refused by one or two but it is stated that Simmons and Bryan did have a drink together. Simmons, it is said, was rather more under the influence of liquor than Bryan and the two began to jibe one another about which was best man. One word led to another and finally Bryan is reported to have told Simmons that he (Simmons) was a very much larger man than he was and that if he made a break at him, he had better be a pillar in the church or make peace with his God, containing a veiled threat to shoot a hole in him, if Simmons approached him. This seemed to incense Simmons and he knocked Bryan down in one corner of the room against a shelve o f bottles. As Bryan started to recover himself, he drew a pistol and Mr. Hall grabbed Simmons to get him out of the door to prevent further trouble. When he saw Bryan with the pistol, he released Simmons and Simmons fired. Mr. Hall grabbed Simmons again and the hammer of the pistol cut through the flesh of Mr. Hall's hand as he attempted to stop the shooting. Bryan realized that he was shot and ran through the store and up Castle street to an alley by the Primitice Baptist Church and then up Church street to Seventh where he sat down on some timbers in the construction of a new house there. Simmomns ran out also and stopped on the street, saying that he had shot Bryan and claiming self defence. As Bryan ran through the alley by the church. Superintendent of Fire Alarm John T. Yates saw him throw his pistol in a yard from which it was later recovered. It was loaded but had not been fired. Simmons stood up on the street while a large crowd ran forward from the polls where the primary was in progress diagonally across the street. Simmons was placed under arrest by Officer J. J. Moore and his pistol was taken from him. Mr. Joe Bryan, a brother of the injured man, Dr. C. D. Bell and others went in search of the other participant in the trouble and found him at the place indicated. It was seen from the first that he was badly wounded and he was at once hurried to the hospital in the ambulance, after Dr. Bell had done all for him possible.

Simmons' pistol was fired twice but only one of the balls took effect. This entered just under the right collar bone and ranged straight through, piercing the lung and passing out the back; in fact the bullet fell out of the young man's clothing when his coat was removed. Bryan also had a slight wound on the head but the hospital surgeons say they do not know whether this was inflicted by a bullet or whether it was caused by some other instrument, probably as he was knocked down against the shelf of bottles in the drug store. This morning at 1 o'clock it was stated at the hospital that Bryan was resting easy but there was scant hope for him. Only about a year ago Bryan was stabbed in the back by a young man named Marine in a Castle street saloon. It was thought then that he would certainly die, but he made a miraculous recovery and it is now the same lung that was pierced then through which he is shot. He is a man of wonderful vitality and this may save him, but the surgeons state that there are a hundred chances against him, as he had lost much blood before he reached the hospital and internal hemorrhages may have set in.

Mr. Simmons was seen in the police station when he was brought there yesterday afternoon. He was much under the influence of liquor and declared that he had to shoot to save himself and Percy Hall. Mr. Hall gave the facts about as set forth above, saying that Simmons had to shoot after he knocked the man down in self defence. He did all in his power to avert trouble but was unable to do so or to get them out of the room before the shot had been fired.

Simmons has been a resident of the city for a number of years and came originally from near White Store, in Anson county. He has a wife and three children. He has received several contracts lately and one of them is the string of cottages which the Wrightsville Beach Development Company is having erected on Wrightsville Beach. Bond has been denied him until the result of Bryan's injuries are known or until there is a hearing of the circumstances of the case in any event.

RECORDER'S COURT

Passing of Primary Brings Discussion of Other Live Issues—County Commissioners to Meet to Call Election.

Now that the municipal primary has become a matter of the past, there is a very general discussion of the proposition to establish in the county a Recorder's Court. which is left to a vote of the people under the recent act of the General Assembly. Thus far there are no announced candidates for the position of Recorder, though it is pretty generally understood that Mayor Waddell will be in the contest. The candidates most frequently spoken of for clerk of the court are Messrs. W. S. Huggins and F. T. Skipper. Not only will the voters express themselves at the election as to the establishment of the court but they will also vote for officers of the same in case it is carried.

Contrary to popular belief this is a question for the County Commissioners and not for the Board of Aldermen, though it is highly probable that the elections will be held on the same day and at the same polling places so far as possible, so that the voters may be put to the least inconvenience. For the election on this subject, the County Commissioners will probably meet today for the purpose of arranging all these matters and calling for a new registration.

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."

Magnificent Spectacular Performance at Academy of Music.

No play is better known nor more universally praised than Wilson Barrett's powerful story of the persecution of Christians in the days of Nero's terrible reign in Rome. It will pass through the ages of dramatic record as the first play to be championed by priests and clergy of all denominations in all countries where "The Sign of the Cross" has plainted its success. In America it has had a succession of memorable triumphs in its splendid presentation by William Greet and his London Company from the Lyric Theatre. Mr. R. G. Grarein succeeded Mr. Greet in the ownership of "The sign of the Cross" for the United States and Canada, having purchased the rights to present this great drama and also having secured all the original scenery and appointments from the Lyric Theatre, London, which attracted so much attention for sumptuous scenic and costume display. "The sign of the Cross" will be a great attraction at the Academy Monday matinee and night.

Many of the leading players of William Greet's London Company will be in the cast of twenty-five carefully chosen actors.

Seats will go on sale this morning.

BRUNSWICK COURT.

March Term Will Be Convened at Southport Tuesday.

The Southport Herald of yesterday has the following:

Brunswick Superior Court convenes next Tuesday week, March 19, with Judge Webb presiding and N. A. Sinclair solicitor. Neither of these gentlemen have held court here previously, Solicitor Sinclair only having been elected last Fall.

The docket this term is not usually heavy, but will come well up to the average, there being about 60 criminal cases, and about 70 civil suits. None of the criminal cases are of a capital nature and there are at present but two prisoners in the county jail, one being a white man named Hewett, who is under charge of barn burning and the other being a small colored boy, who is held under a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, he having cut the throat of another boy in a fight.

On account of the special term of civil court to be held next August it is not probable that a great many of the civil cases will be taken up or disposed of this term.

NO EXCURSIONS THIS YEAR.

Seaboard to Concentrate All Efforts Towards Jamestown Exposition.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday has the following:

"The probabilities are that there will be but one or two excursions to the coast this Summer. The Seaboard is already planning to use all of its cars in hauling passengers to the Jamestown Exposition. The demand is even greater than the supply and no trains will be run to Wilmington, Asheville or anywhere else. Everything will be headed for Norfolk and Jamestown, Va. It is probable that one excursion will be operated to Wilmington this Summer, that of the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Sunday School, but there is little likelihood of any other."

THE SECOND PRIMARY

Messrs. Rathjen Wood French and Jewell Declared Nominees For Aldermen.

CONTEST IN FOURH WARD

Both Sides Claimed Victory There and Executive Committee Had a Lengthy Hearing, Finally Deciding As Stated.

The second Democratic city primary yesterday for the nomination of four members of the Board of Aldermen who failed to receive a majority in the first primary on Wednesday, resulted in the nomination of Mr. Martin Rathjen by a majority of 53 over Mr. Jos. F. Sellars in the First Ward; Mr. Thos. W. Wood by a majority of 40 over Mr. John H. Sweeney in the Second Ward, and Mr. K. W. Jewell by a majority of 273 in the Fifth Ward. The vote between Messrs. W. A. French, Jr., and J. McRee Hatch in the Fourth Ward was so close that a contest developed over a number of folded ballots found double in the box and an alleged discrepancy between the number of names on the poll list and the number of votes. The City Executive Committee, all members being present except Mr. George W. Chestnutt, was in session until nearly midnight in an effort to adjust all the differences in a satisfactory manner to both the candidates and their friends. Whether the latter result was attained is an open question, but at any rate the nomination of Mr. French was declared by a majority of two votes.

The Committee met at 7:30 o'clock in the office of the Mayor at the City Hall and the returns were promptly on hand as little time had been lost in making the count by the election officers. An immense crowd had collected in response to reports on the streets that there was a contest fullfledged in the Fourth Ward, which afforded the only contest in the late county election. The results in the other wards were quickly declared by the committee as follows:

First Ward.

Martin Rathjen	283
Joseph F. Sellars	230
Rathjen's majority	53

For Executive Committee Messrs. M. Schnibben and J. D. Mote were chosen, having received three and four votes respectively, with no opposition.

Second Ward.

T. W. Wood	262
John H. Sweeney	222
Wood's majority	40

Fifth Ward.

K. W. Jewell	412
James O. Brown	139
Jewell's majority	273

Fourth Ward Contest.

The returns from the Fourth Ward were taken up by the committee last, Chairman Kellum asking all not directly interested to withdraw from the inside of the railing behind which the committee had seats. This was for the purpose of allowing the committee to have a free hand at the impending investigation. A perfect sea of faces overlooked the committee from outside the railing, and it was plainly evident that there was much feeling among the supporters of the two candidates. There was a call for the returns from the pollholders by Chairman Kellum, and Capt. W. P. Oldham, one of the three, handed the tally sheet to the committee. Mr. Kellum began to read from the report, but George L. Peschau, Esq., arose and stated that as counsel for Mr. Hatch he desired to enter a protest before the official report was read on the ground of irregularities and fraud. This charge by Mr. Peschau was greeted with cheers by a large number of friends of Mr. Hatch in the audience. Mr. R. W. Wallace interrupted to say that he represented Mr. French in the official count at the polls, both sides being allowed representatives according to the custom, and that in behalf of Mr. French, he desired to claim the election on the face of the returns. Mr. Kellum continued with the reading, and it was found that the pollholders, composed of Capt. Oldham, Mr. W. G. Johnson and Mr. R. G. Rankin, Sr., had decided to make no official report, but certify the differences to the committee and let that body settle them. Upon motion of Mr. Rogers, the committee voted to request the pollholders to retire to the Board of Audit and Finance room across the hall and make an official return of the differences they were unable to settle. The committee was out for more than an hour, and made a full recount of the ballots. Returning to the room, Capt. Oldham reported that Mr. French had received 174 votes and Mr. Hatch 172, a total of 346. This did not take into account several votes that had been laid aside upon which the pollholders desired the committee to rule. Mr. Peschau said that before the result was declared officially he desired to present his position as counsel for Mr. Hatch. He was advised and was ready to prove that four of the six double folded ballots had been cast for Mr. Hatch and two of the same kind for Mr. French. At least six of these votes were irregular, and from a mathematical deduction he showed that there was a tie of 176 votes for each candidate. Either this or the whole ward was

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STATE REGULATION OF RAILROADS.

One curious phase of the railroad situation is that the managers of the great lines are appealing to President Roosevelt to be saved from the drastic State laws that Legislatures all over the country have been enacting. In urging Federal control of railroads President Roosevelt declared that the States were powerless, but the railroads will laugh at him if he tries to make them believe he knew what he was talking about. A Washington dispatch says:

"Utterly defeated and prepared to accept and abide by any reasonable Federal regulation of their business, the railroad managers of the country are begging the President to save them from the competition of State Legislatures that this winter have apparently been vieing with each other in efforts to see which could make the most drastic railroad laws."

In more than half of the States, interstate freight schedules have been enacted or ordered in many States, passenger fares have been reduced, taxes have been raised and regulations have been made more drastic. The railroads are ready to give up the fight against Federal regulation if they can but be assured that the President will try to save them from the Legislatures.

This is the explanation which B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Rock Island Board, gave to the Interstate Commerce Commission on Tuesday, in Washington, concerning the apparent panic among railroad managers. Mr. Yoakum went into the situation at some length with representatives of the Commission. The railroads, he said, simply cannot stand the varying regulations of the Legislatures, under which a train may be operated in one State on a certain basis, lawfully, and as soon as it crosses the line into another State it will be violating the laws.

Mr. Yoakum declared it was this situation that had brought him to Washington. He made it plain that the same condition was what had brought J. P. Morgan, and was inducing Mr. Morgan to ask hearings for Presidents McCrea, Newman, Hughitt and Mellen, respectively of the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Northwestern and New Haven roads.

"We are all centralized federalists now," was the way Mr. Yoakum put it. He was willing to agree to anything that the Federal Government might decide upon, for he did not believe it would be extreme. But to have forty-odd governments trying to figure out new and unique regulations was more than the railroads could agree to.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce, says.

"It was pointed out by officials commenting on Mr. Yoakum's expression, that a few short years ago the railroads always insisted that these commercial regulations ought to be made by the States. That was when the railroads had control of State politics, and the Legislatures did not dream of making railroad laws without consent of the lobbies. But now things have changed. The States would not do it, and so themselves until the railroad now find Federal Government starts doing it. The example reacted upon the States, and they have busied themselves between the two fires. They are ready to surrender to the Washington Government if it can assure them protection against granger Legislatures.

"The President, it can be said, sympathizes in a large way with the railroad people. He agrees that it would be better to have the control of the railroads centralized as much as possible under the Washington administration. But how to do it is another thing. The States undoubtedly have certain authority, and it is not easy to prvent their going ahead and legislating if they feel that they have grievances. The disposition among the railroads to discriminate as between localities has been the rule so long that deep seated feeling has been established in some States, and will not be ended easily.

"This phase is likely to receive most of the consideration at the coming conference of the President with presidents of the roads named. The roads are also worried about the President's legislative programme for the next session of Congress. They fear that he is going to make an effort to pass laws against excessive capitalization, that will injure market values of securities, and if he does that they fear, it will bear the market for securities and add to the difficulty of getting money for betterments."

As a matter of fact the situation does point to Federal regulation of railroads. The lack of uniformity of State laws is the strongest argument against State regulation, but it must be admitted that the power of the States to legislate concerning lines within the States cannot be taken away. The situation is decidedly tangled.

GOVENMENT OWNERSHIP.

The Minnesota Legislature, like the General Assemblies of other States, has under consideration several drastic bills for the regulation of railroads. A committee with Representative Sundberg as chairman is passing upon these bills, and has geen giving a hearing to the railroad side of the question. On Tuesday President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railroad, told the Sundberg Committee that he would be only too willing to have the United States Government take over his road.

He stated further, however, that if the Government should go into the railroad business the country would have an "elephant" on its hands. "Then," said Mr. Hill, "the Government would be obliged to engage in another lottery to get rid of the elephant. If the Government had charge of the railroads, Congress would be kept busy making appropriations, the districts with poor representation and sparse population would be left in the lurch and the railroads would become less valuable."

President Hill favors government ownership and then proceeds to furnish us an argument against it. However, he does not go as far as he could in telling us about the troubles that we would be up against in having the ownership and operation of railroads as a factor in our State and National politics.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Hearst has again left the party. He has ample ground for a divorce on the charge of non-support. New York World.

—The indications are that the railroads will spend more money in fighting the two-cent fare laws through all the courts than they will lose by their operation.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—A scientific sharp some time ago detected a human soul in the act of leaving a body, and now a Haverhill doctor has succeeded in weighing one. Somebody may yet catch one of them if they don't watch out.—New York World.

—Adoption of a two-cent flat railroad rate law would strike poor people heavier than any other class, not excepting railroads. The poor have been in the habit of patronizing the cheap excursions to do about all of their traveling.—Savannah News.

—Congress has passed a bill to make it easier for Filipinos to mortgage their farms, which is all very well; but the tariff act, to which the country's honor is pledged, which would make it less necessary for them to borrow money, hasn't fared so well.—New York World.

—George W. Perkins, by refunding the campaign contributions from the New York Life, has made one of the largest additions to the conscience fund in the records of modern business. But the significance of this act, commendable as it is, is not simply personal. It marks a decided advance in political morality and corporate fidelity. It is also one of those acts that shows how effective in the long run the public conscience is as a standard of authority for the members of the community.—Wall Street Journal.

TWINKLINGS.

—Knicker—Is he a mollycoddle? Bocker—Yes; he won't eat his wife's biscuits.—New York Sun.

—"Poor Miss Plane!" "Why do you say 'poor?'" "Because her face is her fortune."—Houston Post.

—Harry—You mean to say that I married her for her money? Clarice—Absolutely. I've seen her.—Illustrated Bits.

—"I thought you considered that new cook of yours a jewel." "I did until my husband got to thinking the same thing."—Cleveland Leader.

—Stubb—Young Bluffwood married a Boston girl worth $2,000,000 in her own name. I tell you, she was a snap. Penn—H'm! Sort of a cold snap, I presume.—Chicago News.

—Clara—I wish I could believe what he says, but—— Maud—What does he says? Clara—Why, he says he loves me, and he has known me only two days. Maud—Well, perhaps that's the reason.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Mrs. Henpeck—I have no control over my husband any more. Caller—Since when? Mrs. Henpeck—Since the day I foolishly told the census-taker that he was the head of the house, and he over heard me.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—He—So Belle and Tom are not going on a wedding trip after all? She—No; you see, the flat they've taken is so near the size of a Pullman car that they decided they could be just as uncomfortable without the extra bother of riding in one.—Boston Transcript.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

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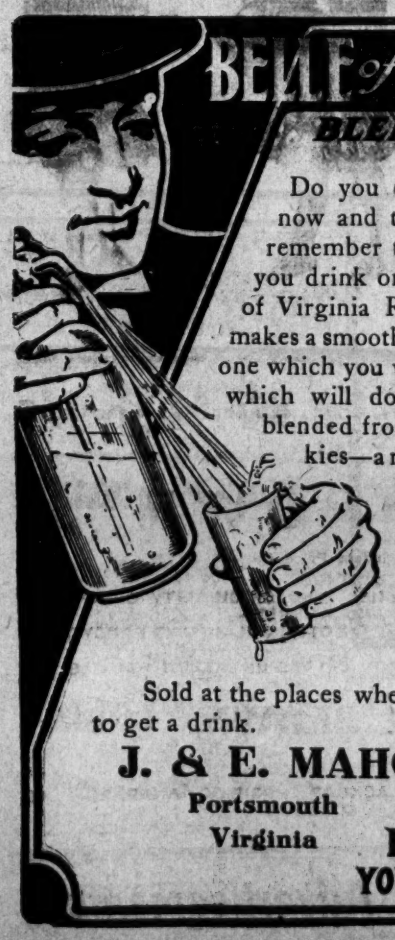

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CRIMINALS IN INDIA

WHOLE TRIBES WHOSE HEREDITARY PROFESSION IS THEFT.

Robbers Born and Kept So by Caste, They Are Polite and Modest Until the "Profession" Requires Them to Become Cruel and Ferocious.

India is usually spoken of as a land where life and property have become safe under British rule. True, the bands of thugs have been broken up, the Pindharee hordes have been suppressed, and the British police system is spread over the whole country, but the criminal tribes or castes, those whose hereditary "profession" is robbery and nothing else, remain, their instincts strong, wanting only opportunity to practice their traditional calling, which the Indian caste system forbids them to abandon.

These tribes are most numerous and most wayward in the united provinces, in which are Cawnpur and Lucknow, the cities associated forever with the Indian mutiny.

Half of the division is Oudh, the native province last annexed by Britain, many of whose old men vividly remember when every "talookdar," or feudal chief, lived in a fortified castle and retained a swarm of armed men, who received no pay, but lived on the country. They were official robbers, and their example gave free scope to the "professional" robbers, or, as they have always been known in India, the criminal tribes.

These tribes are the Sanauriahs, the Barwars, the Sansiahs, the Doms, the Haburahs, the Aheriahs, the Banriahs, the Bhatus. Each tribe has its own dialect, dress and customs.

A singular feature of Indian life is that persons who would be considered depraved characters in a European country and would bear the stamp of their nature on their faces are not depraved in their own estimation or in that of the people at large. A casual murderer is not ashamed of himself nor abhorred by his neighbors, who welcome him back among them if he escapes the gallows and is released after a term in jail. The universal belief that all things are decreed by fate accounts for this amazing state of feeling. Much more, then, are men regarded with indifference or even respect whose time honored, hereditary and natural profession is robbery with murder.

So the members of these tribes go in and out of the towns and villages without misgivings, and there is not a sign in their faces or manner to indicate that their business is robbery and murder.

When a gang encamps outside of a town the inhabitants feel uncomfortable and take precautions, but cherish no ill will against the strangers. And when robberies and murders occur almost immediately within a radius of twenty miles they take more precautions, but regard the whole affair as a visitation of Providence, like a flood or a fire.

These habitual criminals are not depraved in any sense understood by the people. They simply have the misfortune to belong to a trade which is unpleasant for the neighborhood—like a dyer's or a tanner's.

They are well satisfied with themselves and are as careful as other people of their respectability. They have no unusual vices; they do not get drunk or riotous; they are civil, courteous and unassuming. Cruelty and ferocity are with them neither habits nor pleasures, but simply methods of business.

During the excitement of a sudden attack the people if they do not run away will turn out and aid the police in repelling or capturing the robbers. But if a police inquiry begins two or three days after the robbers have done their work unmolested the people will usually do nothing to help in tracing them and will even deny that they have lost anything.

For many years past the government of India has worked to induce these criminal tribes to settle down to a peaceable and industrious life.

But progress is very slow. Vagabondage is bred in the bone and marrow of the tribes, and marauding is their chosen occupation. From time to time men will suddenly disappear, perpetrate several daring dakaitis in another district and escape over the border into one of the independent native states which cluster round three sides of the united provinces.

The word "dakaiti," also spelled "dacoity," means robbery by a gang of armed men, and a dakait, or dacoit, is a member of such a gang.

An assault by robbers in India differs from one in Europe or America in that it always takes place at night and is accompanied by a tremendous amount of noise. The Indians are a noisy people at all times, and in a robbery with violence the robbers' object is to terrify their victims into a panic; hence whether travelers be waylaid on a lonely road or a wealthy man's house be attacked in a village the assault is always made suddenly, with loud shouts and yells and in the case of a village with beating of drums and waving of lighted torches.

The persons attacked bellow for all they are worth, but rarely offer resistance, and the general effect is so terrifying to the cowardly people that the neighbors either fly or else barricade their doors and lie still till the robbers have got at least a mile away with their plunder. Even the shrieking of women under torture does not put heart into one of them, for the men of a house that is attacked try to bolt for their lives if they can and leave the women to the mercy of the robbers, who apply fire to them and torture them in more atrocious ways to make them tell where the valuables are kept.—New York World.

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, March 16, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, March 16, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, March 15.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 49 degrees; at 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .26; rainfall for the month, 1.20 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 13.7 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair and wamer Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh east winds.

Port Almanac—March 16.

Sun Rises .. ..6:11 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..6:09 P. M.
Day's length, 11 hours and 45 minutes.
High water at Southport 10:00 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:30 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Jno. H. Craig, assistant cashier of the Armour Packing Company, returned yesterday from Elberton and Atlanta, Ga., after several days visit to friends and relatives.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Anton F. Eilers, of Wilmington, and Miss Virginia Louise Nielson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nielson, also of this city.

CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR.

Nicaragua Claims That She Has About Conquered Honduras.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 15.—The Nicaraguan government today issued a decree recognizing the provisional government of Honduras and declaring its members to be allies of Nicaragua.

The last battle fought between the Nicaraguans and Hondurans was so decisively in favor of the former that it is believed it will result in bringing the war to an end. General Melec Merino and other Honduran officers were killed.

Southport to Celebrate.

Yesterday's Southport Herald says: "The Southport Chammber of Commerce is making preparations for a sumptuous banquet to be given early next week in celebration of the recent victory in the passage of the pilotage bill by the Legislature. The Southport Chammber was the prime movers in the success of the bill and the members now feel as though some celebration should take place, hence the idea of the banquet. Distinguished visitors will be present, including those most instrumental in the passage of the bill, all the Southport pilots members of the Southport Chamber of Commerce and many other invited guests. The banquet will be a swell affair and is being looked forward to with great anticipation."

WARM WIRELETS

At Norfolk last night, while playing "Wild West" with his cousin Willie Snow, aged 13; Fred Brien, aged 14, was shot with a 22-calibre rifle and is expected to die.

The game of baseball in Atlanta yesterday between the New York American League team and the Atlanta Southern League team, resulted in a score of 5 to 1 in favor of New York.

A dispatch to the Havana Post from Santa Clara, Cuba, says a fight occurred there yesterday between some men of the rural guard and a number of American soldiers. Five persons sustained serious injuries. The altercation began in a circus, and grew into a riot. The police are unable to cope with the situation.

Accepting Miss Dudez Dobson, his 17-year old sweetheart, on the main street of Pointe-A-La Hache, La., Thursday evening, Whinyte Moliere, a young planter, asked her to marry him. Upon being refused Moliere shot and killed the girl and himself. Miss Dobson was the daughter of Ernest Dobson, a prominent planter of Plaquemine Parish.

Captain Downey, of the tug John Scully which arrived in Providence, R. I., yesterday from Newport News states that while off Absecom, on the New Jersey coast yesterday, the tug M. E. Scully bound from Newport News for Boston was sighted standing by the barge Landscer. The craft was apparently in trouble. It appeared that the Boston bound boat was taking the crew off the barge.

Archie Roosevelt's condition is still improving and Surgeon General Rixey last night announced that the quarantine restrictions imposed at the White House on account of the boy's illness will be raised in a few days. Archie sat up in bed yesterday. Theordore Roosevelt, Jr., arrived yesterday from Harvard and will remain at the White House until after Easter.

William J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., whose bid for the construction of the Panama canal recently was rejected, was on Thursday night elected vice president of the United States Trust Company, of Washington, which was recently organized with a capital of $1,000,000. Daniel N. Morgan, former United States treasurer, is president.

Messrs. McCrea, Mellen, Hughitt and Newman, the four railroad presidents for whose visit to the White House J. Pierpont Morgan arranged before his departure for Europe, held a conference at the Grand Central Station in New York yesterday. The whole situation was canvassed with great care, and it was finally decided not to go to Washington. It is understood that the reason for this conclusion was that the four gentlemen involved did not feel that they had any proper mandate from the railroad corporations to represent them.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There were several cases before the Mayor yesterday, but none was of especial importance save that of Robert McLean, the negro who struck Officer D. W. Coleman, and John Murphy ,colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly and arrested by Officer I. F. Huggins. They were each given 30 days on the roads.

—The Church of the Disciples have rented or leased from Mrs. A. V. Maginney, for a consideration of $15 per month for six months, a lot of land on Fourth steret, adjoining the old school house property, on which the church will erect a temporary tabernacle for worship in this city. It is expected that work will begin right away.

—The Clear Run bridge across Black river broke in Wednesday evening while a wagon with two women and two children were crossing, precipitating them into the water, a distance of 15 feet, but, strange to say, all escaped with but slight injury. Particulars of the accident could not be learned in the city yesterday.

Seminary, which will be June 1st. In Fullbright has been called and has accepted the pastorate of the Missionary Baptist Church here. Mr. Fullbright is now at the Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky., but will come here directly upon the closing of the Seminary, which will be June 1st. n the meantime a series of meetings will be held at the church here beginning April 18th, conducted by Rev. Braxton Craig, Evangelist of the State."

REMARKABLE ACTIVITY

Cotton and Steel Mills Sold Into Future—Can't Supply Demand.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Spring trade is making a most satisfactory comparison with the volume at this time last year, except in a few sections where the weather is still unfavorable, and mercantile collections improve steadily, despite the high money market. Leading industries have orders covering production well into the future, especially cotton factories and steel mills, while the output of iron when the south opened was close to the largest on record. High prices in the footwear industry have checked placing of contracts for Fall shoes at New Eengland factories, some decline in prices of hides and leather encouraging buyers to delay ordering the finshed product, butm ost mills are still busy on Spring goods.

Prices are well maintained in all sections of the iron and steel industry, premiums being frequently offered for prompt delivery, but orders are seldom accepted on these terms, because of the oversold condition of mills and furnaces.

In addition to the special pressure for pipes and tubes and all forms of railway equipment, the proximity of settled Spring weather means extensive demands for structural shapes. Domestic steel rail business is supplemented by large requirements of South America and Japan that may be filled in this market if satisfactory deliveries can be arranged.

Textile mills are producing at a remarkable rate without threatening any accumulation of stocks and advanced prices for cotton goods have not checked demands.

KIDNAPPING OF YOUNG BEASLEY

Two Witnesses Testify That Joshua Harrison Had Missing Boy.

Charlotte, N. C., March 15.—In the trial of Joshua Harrison charged with the kidnapping and murdering the son of former State Senator Beasley, at Elizabeth City today, the State introduced two witnesses who testified that Harrison admitted to them that the child was in his keeping and that he would be returned to his parents as soon as a sufficient reward was offered. Other witnesses testified to having seen the defendant in a buggy with Kenneth Beasley the day after his mysterious disappearance. The defense introduced two of the defendant's sons who testified that Harrison was at home on the day of young Beasley's disappearance.

WOMAN IN PEONAGE CASE

Will Assist as Assistant District Attorney.

New York, March 15.—It was announced today that United States Attorney General Bonaparte has appointed Clarence S. Houghton, of this city, as deputy United States Attorney General to assist in the prosecution of the peonage cases which the government is instituting. He will assist Mary G. Quackenbos, who was appointed an asistant district attorney some time ago to take charge of the cases. Mr. Houghton was formerly in charge of the criminal branch of the United States District Attorney's office in this city. It is understood that gate the peonage cases.

ENGLISH COTON MILL GIRLS

Taken From North Carolina to Baltimore to Be Deported.

Baltimore, March 13.—A party of 24 persons, many of whom will probably be deported to England arrived here this morning from North Carolina in charge of United States Marshal Millikin of that State. They are part of a party of 80 persons brought from England under contract, it is alleged, by Thomas Costello to work in cotton mills in North Carolina. They are in charge of Immigration Commissioner Louis T. Weis and will be under guard of the immigration inspectors until their cases have been disposed o!.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

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THE SECOND PRIMARY

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irregular and should be thrown out and a third primary called. Mr. Wallace claimed that a mathematical deduction would show that Mr. French was elected and cited to the committee how the votes could have become irregular and would have tallied exactly with the poll book, showing the nomination of Mr. French. Capt. Oldham made a statement as a pollholder and Mr. W. S. Bernard, who represented Mr. Hatch in the count did likewise. Finally the committee ruled that the burden of proof was on the contestant, though Mr. Peschau resisted this, and it was held that it was up to both sides to produce any evidence that they had as to irregularities Mr. Wallace stated that he was a layman and that if there was to be a hearing, in behalf of Mr. French, he would ask that they be given time to employ counsel as the other side had done so. The committee allowed this, and in the meantime retired to the room of the Board of Audit and Finance to consider the case in more detail. Presently it was announced that Mr. French had engaged Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Mr. McClammy, Mr. French, Mr. Hatch and Mr. Peschau were invited into the room for t he investigation. The witnesses as to the alleged irregularities were then brought in one at a time and gave in their testimony. These were Messrs. W. S. Bernard, H. B. Peschau, James Holton, R. W. Wallace and W. P. Oldham. The witnesses were questioned closely as to the folded ballots and were cross-examined by the attorneys. After all the evidence was in, on motion of Mr. McClammy, argument of counsel was limited to five minutes each. Both sides presented their contentions in the case, crowds still waiting for a decision gathering at the doors and windows to hear what was being said. The committee then went into executive session and a few minutes later the newspaper men in attendance were called in and given the following statement as dictated by Mr. Fennell with promptings of other members.

"We have canvassed this vote and find that there were six folded ballots in three packages in excess of the check on the pollholders' book that bore the earmarks of irregularities and were laid aside by the pollholders We find that Mr. Hatch received 172 and Mr. French 174 votes. These are the ballots that we recounted. This checks exactly with the books. The action of the pollholders in laying aside the three double ballots was upheld by the committee. These ballots laid aside would not affect the nomination, anyway, as two folded together, according to all rules could not be counted for more than one each anyway."

Mr. French was declared the nominee to the crowds which waited until 11:30 o'clock. The action was received with disapproval by Mr. Hatch's friends and with gratification by the adherents of Mr. French. It was asked if there would be any appeal from the committee's decision. Mr. McClammy said that no appeal could be had, and Mr. Peschau said that he was doubtful if an appeal would be resorted to in any event.

Notes of the Primary.

In the main the primary passed off quietly in all the wards, but the friends of the various candidates were very active in all the wards, with the possible exception of the Fifth. Mr. Brown gave up the fight early in the day, and during the afternoon made no effort to overcome the big majority that we piled up against him at the outset The result of the primary brings back to the Board one faithful member of the present Board in the person of Mr. Rathjen. In the other wards the younger Democracy is ably represented by Messrs. French, Wood and Jewell, all new men, but conversant with governmental affairs. Of the four men nominated two are understood to be Springer men and two for Mr. Moore. But it is unfair to draw distinctions after the nominations, for it may be said that all will co-operate with the Mayor in whatever makes for the upbuilding of the city. It is to be hoped for the good of the city that all factional differences will be laid aside and that all will work to the common good of the municipality.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the chaplain. Seamen and rivermen especially invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan pastor; preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer service Wednesday at 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Thursday at 8 P. M. The public invited.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets: Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor. Midweek service every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody most cordially invited and welcome.

Rev. Dr. Cecil, of Richmond, Va., will be with Dr. McClure in the Sabbath services.

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HIGHEST WATER EVER SEEN

Flood Condition at Cincinnati Appalling—Sixty Foot Rise in Ohio River Predicted for Tonight. Forced from Homes.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, March 15—With the rapid receding of the waters in the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers which is taking place here tonight, conditions are fast assuming normal proportions and the greatest and most destructive flood in the history of the city is at an end. At nightfall the approaches to the bridges were clear of water and several hours later street car service in the flood district was resumed. Thousands of suburbanites who have been stranded in this city since early yesterday were able to reach their homes, while the downtown section whih has been crowded with sightseers since the sudden rise of water, is almost deserted. The only apparent indications of the flood in the down town section tonight are the many pipes across the sidewalks through which water is being pumped from submerged basements. In several districts power plants have been repaired and candles, used for the past thirty-six hours have been replaced with electric lights.

At 9 o'clock tonight the rivers had fallen almost eight feet. At that hour the stage was 29 feet and dropping a half foot an hour.

Immediately following the subsiding of the water the task of computing and repairing the damage was begun. A majority of the employes of the large manufacturing establishments who were temporarily thrown out of employment are endeavoring to put the plants in working order and it is said that by Sunday at least all these establishments will resume operations.

Various estimates of the loss are being made, ranging from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000. It is said, nevertheless that the total loss will not exceed $10,000,000.

The probabilities tonight are that the Pelasca, Gayety, Alvin, and Bijou Theatres will be open to the public tomorrow evening. A large force of men are repairing the electric plants lamaged by the water in the basements of the playhouses.

Sixty Feet at Cincinnati.

Columbus, O., March 15.—Flood conditions in Southern Ohio today showed little change and that little was for the worse. Forecaster Bassley predicts a sixty foot stage in the Ohio at Cincinnati by Saturday night.

Of the many flooded towns in this region, Parkersburg, W. Va., and Marietta, Ohio, seem to be the greatest sufferers. At Parkersburg the electric light plant was put out of commision and the city is in darkness. Add'd to this there was only a limited telephone and telegraph service and the city was almost cut off from the outside world.

The loss at Marietta will be enormous. Water has flooded the main street. Many residents have been forced to vacate their homes. There is considerable suffering, as only a few scattered groceries in the hills are able to supply food. The court house, city buildings and the city lighting plant are under water. The city was in darkness tonight. Much damage has also been done in the oil fields and there is considerable suffering in the surrounding country. Two men were drowned today.

SOUTH AND THE RAILROADS

President of Southern Appeals for Co-operation Instead of Antaginism.

New Orleans, March 15.—An appeal to all Southerners to stand by the railroads for the sake of the development of th South was made tonight by W. W Finley, president of the Southern Railway, at a business banquet tendered him here. He said in part: "If railroads in the South are to be brought up to the standard required by the expanding business of Southern communities, the people of the South must be actuated by the same spirit of co-operation they showed in the early days of railroad building when communities vied with each other in offering indictments for construction. The day for governmental financial aid for railroad lines has passed and the many millions of dollars that will be required for additional track capacity and terminal facilities must be obtained from private investors. The great part of the money must be borrowed.

"Identified during most of my business career with the railways of the South, I know the resources of its railways will be taxed to the utmost to provide the additional facilities that will be required. The provisions of these facilities at the earliest possible date is of incalculable more importance to the South than any possible rate reduction or any proposition to penalize roads for failure to perform services which are beyond their present capacity. I believe that it is to their interests of the railways and the people that a spirit of harmony and just dealing be fostered."

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PEOPLE OF THE STAGE.

Theatrical Life Has Few Joys and Much Bitterness.

Booth, to whom Henry E. Abbey would cheerfully have paid $1,000 a night for 150 consecutive nights, was one of the most unhappy men on the face of God's earth. He had buried two wives, been through the mortification of bankruptcy and so far as worldly wealth is concerned, so far as the comforts of a settled home go, had yet to make the one and secure the other. This being the case, what do you suppose is the fate of minor people? The fact is that they work hard, are underpaid, never play the parts they prefer, pay much, by far the greater portion of their salaries, for stage costumes, invariably have a gang of hangers on who eat the bread they earn, are out of engagements most of the time and ninety times out of a hundred die so poor that they are buried at the expense of their fellows. In the first place, it is extremely difficult for them to obtain a position, and, having a position, how few its advantages. They have to rehearse at inconvenient times; they go out in all kinds of weather regardless of their health or comforts or home desires; they dress in outlandish places, either wet, damp and chilly or overheated. They are at the capricious mercy of speculative managers, and, having found by experience that there is very little sympathy for them, either before or behind the footlights, they wrap themselves in a garment of mental indifference to appearances, which is utterly misunderstood by a cynical and suspicious world.

I know of a girl who was called to a Sunday night rehearsal. Her father was very ill, but the rental of their rooms, the fees for the doctor and money for the drugs depended upon her attending to her business. It was imperative that she should be in the theater at 7:30 o'clock. Having arranged the room as women only can, having placed upon the table by the bedside of her father his medicine, she kissed him goodby and, with a loving touch, promised to be back as early as possible. You know what Sunday night rehearsals mean. They mean 1, 2, 3, 4 o'clock the next day. That is what this one meant. The girl hastened home. The candle light had gone, the cold gray of the early morning was in the room, the father was dead upon the bed.—Boston Globe.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Nine-tenths of the failures intend to do well.

If air castles were real, some people wouldn't be satisfied.

We are always meeting people who recall incidents that we had hoped they had forgotten.

When people do not enjoy doing the things we do, we are apt to think they do not have a good time.

Your neighbor is "funny." If you throw his dog a bone, he suspects you of trying either to poison it or to win its affection from him.

It is interesting for a man to look through his old effects if for no other reason than he will see that he is not as big a fool as he used to be.

You may have such a fierce admiration for the under dog as to be unfair to the upper dog. The upper dog is often compelled to fight to get his rights.—Atchison Globe.

Froude's "Inaccuracy."

What competent critic today doubts the general trustworthiness of Froude's "History of England," in writing which he was obliged to transcribe from Spanish masses of papers which even a Spaniard would have read with difficulty? Yet what sweeping charges of inaccuracy were long made against him! Writing in 1870 to a friend, the historian says: "I acknowledge to five real mistakes in the whole book—twelve volumes—about twenty trifling slips, equivalent to 't's' not dotted and 't's' not crossed, and that is all that the utmost malignity has discovered. Every one of these rascals has made a dozen blunders of his own while detecting one of mine."—Success Magazine.

Old Times In New York.

In 1789 New York city maintained an official who would whip a servant, either free or slave, for the master, charging a shilling for the job. Petty thieves were branded for life with a "T" on the cheek. Mrs. Johanna Young and another woman convicted of grand larceny were driven all over the city in an open cart, then stripped to the waist and given thirty-nine lashes apiece in public and then banished. "Whereupon," says the record, "they went to Philadelphia."

The Tender Hearted Butcher.

"It must have been a very tender hearted butcher who killed this lamb," said the cheerful boarder, pausing in the sawing of his chop.

"Why?" kindly asked the inquisitive man.

"He must have hesitated three or four years before striking the fatal blow."—London Tit-Bits.

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"This minute amount of bending undergone by the metal near the edge of a razor blade has another practical result. We all know that a piece of wire which will quite easily stand being bent double will be broken if it be bent backward and forward many times. What really takes place is that the metal, which was strong and ductile to begin with, is gradually made hard and brittle and then finally breaks off. Now, the metal near the edge of a razor is being subjected to very similar treatment. Every turn on the strop reverses the direction of the bend near the edge, and, although the amount of bending is too slight ever to bring about actual breakage of such an elastic metal as hardened steel, it is yet sufficient to bring about a change in the metal which renders it less elastic and able to stand the strain. This is why a razor which has been used long ceases to cut well or to hold a good edge.

"Now it has been discovered that steel which has lost its proper elastic qualities by such a process of 'fatigue,' as it is called, is capable of recovering its good qualities under favorable circumstances. It will recover in this way if left at rest, though this is a comparatively slow process, which explains the fact that a tool which has become useless through continued use will be as good as ever after a prolonged rest. But recovery will take place much more rapidly if the steel be warmed, so that a few minutes' exposure to the temperature of boiling water will bring about recovery to an extent that would have required several days' rest at the ordinary temperatures. This fact explains the advantage to be derived from the familiar practice of 'steaming' a razor before use."

Don't Starve Your Bird.

It is a common mistake to think that pets can only be taught when hungry and to commence a bird's training by depriving it of breakfast, dinner or supper is a most unhappy beginning. In reality the feathered folk are just as apt and full of fun after a comfortable meal as before it, and to starve, scold or otherwise ill treat the little creature will usually render it too unhappy to learn quickly if at all. Birds are extremely nervous beings. They love a low, quiet voice and gentle movements—love to be talked to, coaxed and made much of. If the pet is a new one and seems specially excitable or timid, you will have to teach it first of all not to fear you. Any little games he is to learn must be acquired afterward.—Mary Dawson in St. Nicholas.

A Singer's Lungs.

The singer at the end of the practice aria panted heavily.

"I sang 196 notes that time," he said, "without once taking breath."

"Indeed. That must be a record."

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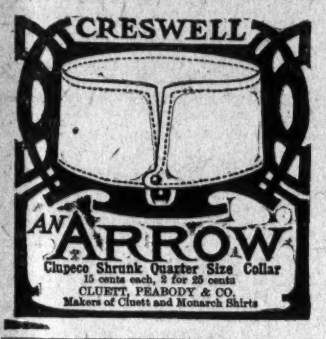
"It is wonderful what lungs trained singers have. The average man could hardly sing fifty notes without breathing, whereas to the singer 200 would be nothing."—Philadelphia Bulletin.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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Henry Tietgen, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claim to me properly proven, on or before the 6th day of March, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This, 4th day of March, 1907.

CHARLES TIETGEN,
Administrator Henry Tietgen, Deceased.

A. J. MARSHALL,
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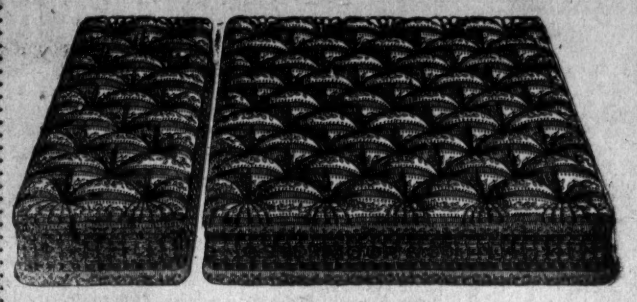

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Clarkton Express: There is talk of a railroad from Elizabethtown to Clarkton. So might it be.

—Two spans, 30 feet each, of the long trestle over Muddy Creek, on the North Carolina Midland Railroad, near Winston-Salem, were burned Wednesday night. The fire originated from sparks from a passing locomotive.

—Clarkton Express: Fully twenty gallons of liquor was received at this depot on one train last Friday. No doubt quite a lot of this was sold illegally. Men who get five gallon jugs at least once a week can't possibly drink it all themselves.

—While in Charlotte on Thursday, Colonel C. H. Gattis, of Raleigh, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, made arrangements with Messrs. Harvey & Wood, lessees of the new Hotel Selwyn, whereby the up-town office of the Seaboard will be in the hotel building. The quarters will be on the first floor overlooking Trade street.

—Lumberton, March 14.—Mr. J. L. Rackley, of Lumber Bridge, is in town today, and told of the tragic death of Mr. J. W. Holder, aged about 23 years. He was loading a log on a cart when in some manner the tongue flew up and struck him about the head, breaking his neck and causing instant death. Young Mr. Holder was from Harnett county, but had lived with Mr. Rackley for the past four years.

—Spencer, March 14.—S. P. Vail, a Southern Railway brakeman of Spencer, was arrested at Greensboro last night on the charge of robbing freight cars in and around Spencer. The arrest was made by Special Agent Siegel, of the Southern detetcive force, who secured a confession of the robberies from Vail, who is 21 years old, and well known among railroad men. The theft unearthed is a part of robberies aggregating thousands of dollars, and other arrests are expecte l.

—Salisbury, March 14: L. H. Kress, a millionaire, of New York, has purchased the remainder of the Davis property on Main street and will erect a three-story five and ten-cent store, this making his sixty-second similar institution. This one will stand on a lot 58 by 126 feet and will be built of brick. It is to be one of the largest in the State. Mr. Kress owns much property, but this is the first piece that he has taken over in North Carolina. The consideration for the lot was $8,000.

—Charlotte Observer: The Lamb's Club, through its secretary, Mr. David T. Huyck, essayed several weeks ago to secure a first class Chinese cook from San Francisco. On account of the terrible catastrophe on the Pacific coast last year, it was thought that such an one as desired could be had at a reasonable charge. Mr. Huyck communicated with a leading employment agency, stating his needs and desires. He received word yesterday that he could procure such a cook as he needed for $70 a month and transportation charges extra. Needless to say, the Lamb's Club voted to rest content with native help.

—Charlotte Observer, March 15: The Catawba river was turned into the great dam at Great Falls, Wednesday, and the water wheels set to running for the first time. Of the 10 turbines six are now in operation, being limbered up and made ready for active service. The process will likely require two weeks time. The machinery equipment of the Great Falls station consists of eight 3,000 kilowatt, three-phase, 2,200-volt Westinghouse generators, directly connected to six horizontal turbines of the Escher-Wyss pattern and two Hercules turbines. The main dam gives a head of 72 feet. The normal development will furnish 32,000 horse power. With loading 40,000 electrical horse power can be furnished.

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Each bivalve is a lottery ticket. It may contain a gem worthy of place in a monarch's crown or be a seed pearl with a mercantile value of only a few rupees. Perhaps one oyster in a hundred contains a pearl, and not more than one pearl in a hundred, be it known, has a value of importance. Nature furnishes the sea, pearling banks, oysters and all therein contained. The Ceylon administration conducts the undertaking and for its trouble and trifling outlay exacts a "rake-off" of two-thirds of all that may be won from the deep. And mere man, the brown or black diver, receives for his daring and enterprise one oyster in every three that he brings from the ocean's depths, and his earnings must be shared with boat owner, sailors, attendants and assistants almost without number.

For size of "rake-off" there is no game of hazard in the world offering a parallel. The Ceylon government used to exact three out of every four oysters brought in, the current tribute of two out of three having become operative only a few years since.—Frederic C. Penfield in Century.

THE MANTO.

A Garment That All Chilean Women Wear to Church.

The Chilean women's most fetching garment, wrap, or what you will, is the manto. It is of some kind of fine black material and is worn thrown over the head. Sometimes a flap of it is drawn tightly across the forehead. After being thrown over the head the manto, by some means which I have as yet been unable to discern, is cinched in close about the neck.

This cinching in at the neck makes a kind of hood around the face, and this hood is very skillfully manipulated by some of the women to cover up moles and other defects and to conceal the fact that their hair has not been carefully combed.

From the shoulders the manto falls down in front to the toes and behind to the heels. It is held together in front partly by pins and partly by the hands of the wearer. It is usually, but not always, worn over the street costume.

The wearing of mantos by all women, no matter of what class, on attending church is obligatory. This providing for a uniform costume is quite reasonable and is designed to eliminate such things as our Easter bonnet competitions and allow the mind to forsake earthly and devote itself to things spiritual.

It also swells the attendance on many occasions, for some of the ladies, when they arise too late to have time to dress for early morning mass, merely throw on their mantos over their robes de nuit and, with the addition of such head and foot trimming as is necessary to give the impression of being fully dressed, trip demurely off to church, to all outward seeming as though they had spent hours instead of minutes before their glasses.—Los Angeles Times.

Greek Burial Custom.

It is the custom in certain parts of Greece to carry bodies to the grave in coffins which allow the face to be visible. The fashion is said to have originated when the Turks dominated the land. At that time arms and ammunition were being constantly distributed to the Greek populace in a way which baffled the Turkish officials until a coffin which was being escorted by an apparently mourning procession was found to contain not a body, but weapons. An order was then promulgated that bodies were to be borne to the grave only on open litters or in coffins without lids.

Gentle Things.

"Yes," said the teacher, "the egg represents all that is gentlest in creation—the cooing doves, the tuneful song birds and the stately swan. Johnny, what other gentle things are hatched from eggs?"

"Snakes, ostriches, alligators, sparrow hawks and eagles," said Johnny.

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"How about these dukes?" inquired Mr. Struckile. "Are they purty expensive?"

"You bet they are," answered Mr. Nurich, who had bought one. "And you want to remember this, Hiram. The first cost is the smallest item."—Washington Herald.

So Different.

"Women all have the same fault. They can't pass a shop that has bonnets in the window without looking in."

"So different from men! They can't pass a shop that has bottles in the window without going in."—Illustrated Bits.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.25 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3.12 p m	2.33 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.09 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.53 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

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	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.38 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.05 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.18 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 am

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Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x8.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.26 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.26 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

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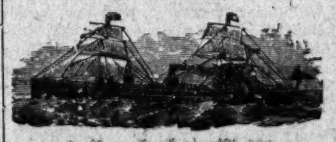

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm $4.12 1-2.

TAR—Market firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 68; rosin firm $3.60; tar, firm, $1.70; crude turpentine, firm, $3.25 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	132
Tar	253
Crude	7

Receipts same day last year, 2 casks spirits turpentine; 534 barrels rosin; 327 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market steady, 10 1-2c.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 3-8.

Receipts 598 bales; same day last year, 23 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small grown 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 6@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 15.—The cotton market was less active today and prices recovered part of the recent loss with the close steady at a advonce of 5 to 14 points. Sales were estimated 150,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 4 to 9 points in response to better cables than expected, reports of an improvement in stock market conditions and covering of shorts. The fact that the option was selling only 4 or 5 points under July, thus suggesting a strong concentrated long interest, atracted considerable attention and added to the uneasiness of shorts whose coverings forced prices about thirteen points net higher on the active months during the early trading. But there seemed to be a continued lack of confidence in the general situation receipts continued full, the weather was considered favorable and the into sight figures for the week were heavy. and while the undertone of the market was steady during the afternoon there was considerable cotton for sale on the bulges and prices eased off a little from the best. Last prices on the active months were about 4 or 5 points down from the top. Trading was almost entirely local. There were reports of a better demand for low grades from southern mills but very little spot news was circulating. The spot markets officially reported were generally unchanged.

Receipts at the ports today 32,177 bales against 31,822 last week and 31,034 last year. For the week 160,000 bales against 175,453 last week and 117,206 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,684 bales against 6,000 last year and at Houston 3,760 bales against 4,907 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 11.25; middling Gulf, 11.50; sales, 100 bales.

Futures closed steady.

	Open.	Close.
March	9.55	9.56
April	—	9.61
May	9.69	9.72
June	b 9.74	9.78
August	9.81	9.81
October	10.01	10.06
September	9.88	9.86
November	10.05	10.10
December	10.09	10.15
January	10.28	10.35

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, March 15.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1:

Galveston	3,423,995
New Orleans	2,001,126
Mobile	231,620
Savannah	1,322,922
Charleston	140,326
Wilmington	305,021
Norfolk	495,305
Baltimore	48,769
New York	14,363
Boston	37,892
Newport News	30,013
Philadelphia	5,337
San Francisco	70,321
Brunswick	141,982
Port Townsend	84,105
Pensacola	128,510
Portland, Ore.	400
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	23,764
Jacksonville	7,349
Laredo, Tex.	494
Minor ports	6,114
Total	8,639,842

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-4; net receipts, 12,193.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 15-16; net receipts, 2,684.

Mobile—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts, 240.

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 1,972.

Charleston—Easy, 10 1-2; net receipts, 395.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts, 598.

Norfolk—Dull, 11 1-4; net receipts, 1,727.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-8; net receipts, 2,159.

New York—Steady, 11.25.

Boston—Steady, 11.25; net receipts, 687.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.50.

& Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 32,177; Great Britain, 22,342; continent, 1,946; Japan, 5,222; stock, 1,024,030.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 189,521; Great Britain, 70,251; France, 30,615; continent, 57,503; Japan, 18,039.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 8,639,842; Great Britain, 3,038,320; France, 703,463; continent, 2,665,750; Japan, 169,325.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-8; net receipts, 3,760.

Augusta—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts, 422.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts, 1,894.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts, 760.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 723.

Louisville—Firm, 11; net receipts, 118.

Total today—Net receipts, 7,677; gross receipts, 13,503; shipments, 13,417; sales, 3,500; stock, 305,892.

Liverpool Markets.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March. 15.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices 3 points higher; American middling, fair, 6.03; good middling, 6.41; middling, 6.03; low middling, 5.71; good ordinary, 5.13; ordinary, 4.75.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,600 American. Receipts, 33,000 bales, including 22,200 American.

Futures opened easier and closed firm. American middling, G. O. C.: March, 5.73 1-2; March and April, 5.73; April and May, 5.72; May and June, 5.72; June and July, 5.71 1-2; July and August, 5.71; August and September, 5.68 1-2; September and October, 5.66; October and November, 5.62 1-2; November and December, 5.62; December and January, 5.62; January and February, 5.63.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 15.—The dry goods trade was quiet for the day, generally speaking, although business was unequally distributed. Prices held very strong. The discounts on staple prints have been shortened and further advances were noted in 7-8 and 3-4 bleached goods. Raw wools are quiet and firm in this market. Cotton yarns are firm but quiet.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 15.—Money on call, firm, 5@15 per cent.; ruling rate 12; closing bid, 3 1-2; offered at 4. Time loans, very firm; 60 days, 7 1-2@8 per cent., and 90 days, 7@7 1-2; six months, 6@6 1-2 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6@6 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange, weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8325@4.8330 for demand and at 4.7965@4.7970 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 4.80@4.84 1-2. Commercial bills, 4.78 1-4. Bar silver, 67 3-4. Mexican dollars, 52 1-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
N. S. 3s reg	103 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg	100 5-8
U. S. old 4s cou	101 5-8
U. S. new 4s reg	130
U. S. new 4s cou	130
American Tobacco Co. 4s	72 7-8
American Tobacco Co. 6s	107 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	94 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	100 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	74 3-4
Southern Railway	109
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	96 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	93 3-4
American Sugar Refining	121
American Tobacco pfd cert	91 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	103
Baltimore & Ohio	101
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	97 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1-2
L. & N.	117 1-2
New York Central	116 3-4
Norfolk & Western	75 3-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	80
People's Gas	88 3-8
Reading	105
Reading 1st pfd	84 1-2
Reading 2nd pfd	75@85
Southern Pacific	81
Southern Pacific pfd	114
Southern Railway	22 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	74
Tenn. Coal & Iron	138
U. S. Steel ex div.	36
U. S. Steel	99
Va-Car. Chemical	28
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	104 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Western Union	81 1-4
Western Union	80

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 15.—FLOUR—Quiet and steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot, easy, 82 1-2 elevator;. Except for early strength in the market due to better news from Wall street, wheat acted genrally weak all day. Options, 3-8c under Thursday; May, 84; July, 84 1-2; September, 84 1-2.

CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2, 57 1-2; options, 5-8@1c lower; May, 53 1-2; July, 53 1-4.

OATS—Spot steady, mixed 47 1-2.

LARD—Easy; Western prime 9.20@9.30 nominal; refined, steady.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

BUTTER—Irregular, unchanged.

CHEESE—Strong, unchanged.

EGGS—Easy, unchanged.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish, easy; sweets, dull, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Easy; white Danish seed, per ton, $15@$27; New Orleans, per crate, 1.50@2.50.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady on covering and speculative demand. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 39@40; prime Summer yellow, 46 1-2; off Summer yellow, 43 1-2@46; good off Summer yellow, 44 1-2@44 3-4; prime white, 53; prime Winter yellow, 51.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 15.—Constant and heavy liquidation caused sharper declines in grain and provisions here today. At the closing wheat for May delivery was down 1c. Corn was off 1-4@3-8. Oats were 3-8c lower. Provisions were down 10 to 32 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Easy. No. 2 spring wheat 79 to 83; No. 3 73 to 82; No. 2 red 73 3-8 to 75 3-8; No. 2 corn 43 1-2; No. 2 yellow 44; No. 2 oats 36 3-4; No. 2 white 42-1-2 to 3-4; No. 3 white 40 1-2 to 42 1-2; No. 2 rye 65 1-2; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.70 to 8.80; mess pork, per barrel 15.87 1-2 to 16.00; lard per 100 pounds, 9.00; short clear sides (boxed) 8.87 1-2 to 9.25; whiskey basis of high wines 1.29.

Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 75 7-8 to 76; July, 77-3-8 to 1-2; September 78 to 1-8.

Corn—May, 44 7-8 to 45; July 45 3-8; September, 45 7-8.

Oats—May, 40 to 1-8; July, 36 1-4 to 3-8; September, 32 3-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 15.75; July, 15.92 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 9.07 1-2; July, 9.15; September, 9.25.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 8.80; July, 8.90; September, 8.92 1-2.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Schr. Everett Webster, 383 tons, Maxwell, Havana, Cuba, C. D. Maffitt.

Barque J. B. Rabel, 389 tons, Griffin, Jersey City, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. Carib, Ingram, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Williams, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

CLEARED.

Schr. Wm. W. Converse, Williamson, Charleston, C. D. Maffitt.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Williams, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 15, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—123 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—157 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—138 bales cotton; 52 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—164 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 12 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—104 barrels rosin; 148 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—16 bales cotton; 28 barrels rosin; 41 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—598 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 132 barrels rosin; 253 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

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Barques.

India (Swedish), 662 tons, Hammarlund, Heide & Co.

J. B. Rabel, 389 tons, Griffin, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Ella M. Storer, 426 tons, Green, C. D. Maffitt.

Charles J. Dumas, 506 tons, Warren, C. D. Maffitt.

R. T. Rundlett, 219 tons, Johnson, C. D. Maffitt.

Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

Herbert D. Maxwell, 640 tons, Quillin, C. D. Maffitt.

Horatio L. Baker, 720 tons, Mohr. C. D. Maffitt.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Everett Webster, 389 tons, Maxwell, C. D. Maffitt.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 15.—Turpentine steady 77 1-2 to 78; rosin firm.

Savannah, March 15.—Turpentine firm 74 1-2; sales 83; receipts 68; shipments 71.

Rosin firm; sales 1,136; receipts 534; shipments 3,435; stocks 51,242.

Quote: A. B. C. D. E. 4.20; F, 4.25; G, 4.30; H, 4.55; I, 4.60; K, 5.50; M, 5.60; N, 5.75; WG, 6.10; WW, 6.25.

Charleston, March 15.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

IDEAS OF HEAVEN.

The Romans believed in the Elysian fields of the Greeks.

The Haitians locate heaven in one of the beautiful valleys of their island.

The Assyrians believe heaven is in the bowels of the earth or far away in the east.

Some natives of the south Pacific think heaven a place where they will be white.

The Greek belief, according to Socrates, was that the pious went to heaven, like prisoners set free, to dwell in unclouded peace.

According to the ancient astronomers, heaven was seven or eight solid spheres, with a planet for the center of each. Some even ran the number up to seventy.

The Egyptians thought heaven to be on many islands at the foot of the Milky way. Those worthy spent the time harvesting beans and in feasting, singing and playing.

Etiquette.

"Etiquette" is a French word which originally meant a label indicating the price or quality, the English "ticket," and in old French was usually specialized to mean a soldier's billet. The phrase "that's the ticket" shows the change to the present meaning of manners according to code. Burke solemnly explained that "etiquette had its original application to those ceremonies and formal observances practiced at courts. The term came afterward to signify certain formal methods used in the transactions between sovereign states."

A Widow's Double Grief.

A clergyman who recently called upon a young widow to condole with her upon the loss of her husband placed considerable emphasis upon the proposition that the separation was merely temporal and painted in vivid colors the happiness of friends reunited after death. When he stopped for breath the sorrowing one heaved a deep sigh and quietly remarked, "Well, I suppose his first wife has got him again then."—Saturday Review.

While Europe has 107 people to the square mile, Asia has but fifty-eight, Africa eleven and Australia one and a half.

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But had one on his tongue,
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QUICK REACTION ON STOCK MARKET

Panicky Feeling Gave Way to Confidence and Prices Rapidly Advanced.

STOCK GAMBLERS CHEERED

Bargain Hunters Came Into Market and Helped Demand—New York Banks Also Bought Stocks to Stave Off Panic.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 15.—Yesterday's presages of further disaster in the stock market were not fulfilled today. A violent rebound in prices occurred instead. The change in conditions was outlined before trading began here by the wide advances established in London. Prices opened here in consequence, as spasmodic recoveries from the demoralized closing yesterday. This inviting test of prices attracted very large selling and wild fluctuations, indicating that some accounts were hastily closed out which had been carried through yesterday, presumably with difficulty. This realizing shook the market badly for a time and the violent reaction caused a revival of acute uneasiness. But the support made itself effective again and it became evident that the panic conditions had subsided. The market remained very feverish, but the violence of the fluctuations in diminishing degree. The appearance of brokers offices this morning indicated the arrival in the field in force of the class of buyers known in Wall street as "bargain hunters." It is estimated that purchases during the day in small lots by buyers of this kind aggregated several hundred thousand shares. Stocks thus bought go out of the street and appear no more until some distant period of inflation and excited speculation when they are added again to the burden that market manipulators of a boom are obliged to care for. Buying of this class in such volume is rare and formed a supporting factor in the market. Much greater was its sentimental effect in reassuring holders of stocks that the frenzied selling that was done yesterday at the extreme decline was an unnecessary sacrifice. This buying served to correct the impression of the utter prostration of investment demand, which was one of gloomiest portents of yesterday's panic stricken flinging away of stocks. But the readjustment of sentiment was not achieved without an exertion of a large degree of main force in the market. This came in the shape of liberal buying orders distributed in the principal stocks for account of large banking houses, as a result of consultations said to have been held last night after the demoralized closing of the market. The taking of such measures of support was considered essential to prevent the melting away of values from running to lengths which might threaten the general credit situation. A good effect was produced by the orders issued by the Secretary of the Treasury after the closing of the market yesterday although some doubt existed as to the practical result to the money market to follow. Responses from holders of government bonds to offers for redemption, even on advantageous terms, are proverbially slow and reluctant. The limitation of the deposit of customs receipts with banks to place where no sub-treasury is situated practically nullified the measure in its effect on New York, both because there is a sub-treasury here and because 70 per cent. or upwards of all customs collections are made here, so that transfer to New York from other points of the proceeds of these deposits will prove of small account.

The promise is for a weak bank return tomorrow if not a deficit below the legal requirements. The loss in cash is larger than the surplus as it existed last week and it is believed by bankers that the loan contraction by stock market liquidation has been fully offset by the special requirement for credits in connection with today's settlements. Call money today was not so stiff as yesterday, however, and early effects are expected from the return of the payments made today to the money market. The market showed the growing effect of the restoration of confidence and closed buoyant. Some of the days advances, while sensational in proportions, did no restore the losses of a single day's selling of yesterday.

Bonds were active and irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,752,000. United States new 4s advanced 1-2 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks today were 1,768,700 shares.

Cheering on Change.

An unusual scene was enacted on the floor of the stock exchange today just after the market had closed strong and buoyant ,in sharp contrast to the demoralization of yesterday. Brokers gathered around the trading posts and cheered loudly in demonstration of their relief and satisfaction at today's change in speculative sentiment from the panicy feeling of yesterday. Congratulations were exchanged all around the room on the fact that the members of the exchange without exception had successfully passed through the severe declines in prices of the past two weeks and hopes were generally expressed that the worst was over.

Today's stock market opened very strong at much higher prices than yesterday's closing figures. Reading leading with a rise of 11 points, Amalgamated Copper and Union Pacific also were buoyantly strong and with Reading led practically the whole list in a sharp upward movement.

There were the usual reactions but the tone held relatively strong. It was known in Wall street that bankers had reached their offices early and that a careful investigation of the situation did not reveal any cause of anxiety as to the solvency of any banking or brokerage house. This knowledge had much effect on sentiment, and together with the announcement of government relief for the money market made late yesterday afternoon gave the traders confidence that the situation threatened no grave danger and that the money market would be able to care for all legitimate requirements. The trading continued active with the general tone firm throughout, even the 15 per cent. money rate being of little effect. At the close the market leaders showed the following advances from yesterday's close: Amalgamated Copper 13, American Smelting 10 3-4; Anaconda 9 1-2; Atchison 4 3-8; Canadian Pacific 5 1-2; St. Paul 9 3-4; Great Northern 6 1-4; New York Central 5 1-4; Missouri Pacific 6 1-2; Northern Pacific 5 3-4; Pennsylvania 6 3-4; Reading 12 1-4; Southern Pacific 4 1-2; Union Pacific 11 1-4; United States steel 3 1-2 and the preferred 3 1-8. All through the day there was heavy buying by "bargain hunters" for investment and their purchases were heavy enough to strengthen the market each time that prices weakened. Hundreds of thousands of shares are believed to have been taken by these purchasers.

There were the usual rumors in circulation today but not much attention was p aid to them. One of these was that E. H. Harriman had lost control of Union Pacific. Instant denial was given the report and it had no influence on the trading, Union Pacific continuing strong at the close.

The stock exchange galleries were filled today with spectators drawin to the scene in the hope of witnessing an active and excited trading market. They were not disappointed for the opening was one of the liveliest known in a long time. At 10 o'clock the galleries were crowded and there were hundreds of persons waiting outside unable to gain admittance. Among the visitors to the exchange during the day were many women.

BRYAN IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Spoke In Boston and Rejoiced at Vindication of Democracy.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., March 15.—William J. Bryan was the guest today of the Democratic State Committee of Massa chusetts and at a banquet in the Quincy House delivered an address in which he touched upon various points of Democratic doctrine, which he declared had been vindicated by recent events. After spending the night at the home of George Fred Williams, Mr. Bryan came to this city to confer with officers of the New England Democratic Progressive League for the purpose of arranging for a series of lectures in New England. The dinner followed a reception, at which some two hundred Democrats were introduced to Mr. Bryan. Among them was former United States Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota.

Mr. Bryan was given a great demonstration, all those present standing and cheering repeatedly. State Democratic Chairman Feeney introduced him as "the foremost figure in American statesmanship," and expressed his doubt if any office which Mr. Bryan might hold would make him any dearer to the American people.

Taking up the story that he was the author of the Democratic platform of 1896, Mr. Bryan declared that he wrote but little of that platform and deserved little of the credit for it but that he had had more to do with the platform of 1900.

"I think," asserted Mr. Bryan, "that if we had had a vote unpurchased and unintimidated in 1896 I would have been elected by an overwhelming majority."

He went on "I shall not discuss the amount of fraud that was perpetrated in 1896, but we had against us the largest corporation fund that was ever used in a campaign."

No one rejoiced more than he in the vindicated that has come to Democratic ideas, far dearer to him than any office was the triumph of the things for which they had been fighting, he said.

"And I rejoice so much," said Mr. Bryan, "that I never lose an opportunity to thank the President for what he has done. The President was one of my opponents. No one ever used harsher language than he did toward our cause. Yet I want no man in the community to anticipate me in hearty commendation of anything he does that I believe is right. I do not know what the President's attitude will be in the coming campaign but it is certain that he cannot take back what he has said about our ideas.

"Ten years ago they called our ideas insanity, yet on no question that we ever discussed have we been more vindicated than on our idea that more money would make higher prices and better times.

"The Republican party has been in power for ten years with undisputed rule. If it has not done anything that ought to have been done it is its own fault. What is the result? We find the Republican party not so popular today. The party has gone on the toboggan slide so that now it has just one man whom it regards as popular enough to be the candidate for President. Why is it that the President alone has escaped the paralysis that has fallen upon upon all the rest? There is only one explanation and that is that his popularity s due to his following the Democratic doctrine."

Mr. Bryan charged that the slump in stocks of which men in high finance complained, was caused by the very men who are now complaining.

"If I venture a prediction," he added, "I would say that in the fight that's coming the Democratic party will be looked upon as the protector of the small investor against the manipulation of the sharks that have obtained power in Wall Street."

Mr. Bryan was given a second ovation when he concluded his address.

Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's, Druggist, 25c.

HUMMEL'S STORY IN THAW CASE

District Attorney Jerome Got Divorce Lawyer's Testimony Before the Jury.

IT EXPOSED EVELYN THAW

Hummel Said He Drew Her Affidavit, Declaring That Thaw Beat Her Because She Would Not Lie on White.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 15.—With Attorney Delmas fighting him every inch of the way, District Attorney Jerome today secured from Abraham Hummel, his complete story as to the affidavit which it is alleged Evelyn Nesbit Thaw made in that lawyer's office in 1903, charging Harry K. Thaw with beating her when she had told him that the statement that Stanford White had drugged and ruined her was not true. The Hummel testimony came during the afternoon session of the trial today and Mr. Delmas, first objecting broadly to all of Hummel's testimony, offered a specific objection to each question put by the prosecutor. Justice Fitzgerald overruled every objection and Mr. Delmas had exceptions to the rulings noted on the records.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was called to the stand in the effort of the defense to keep Hummel silent. She declared she had called upon Hummel in his professional capacity and to seek his advice as a lawyer. Stanford White had taken her to the lawyer's office, with that end in view. Justice Fitzgerald declared that, admitting the proposition of counsel and client, Mrs. Thaw had herself waived the professional privilege by taking the stand early in the case and giving her version of what transpired at Hummel's office. The bond of secrecy once removed could not be re-established.

Having been unsuccessful in blocking Hummel's testimony, Attorney Delmas, in cross-examining the witness brought from his own lips the fact that he had been convicted in December, 1905, on a charge of conspiracy in the same court room in which Thaw is being tried. He further admitted that two indictments for subornation of perjury are pending against him, and that one of these indictments charges him with having caused a false affidavit to be made.

Mr. Jerome protested against the witness "being dragged through the humiliating details" of his trial, but Justice Fitzgerald declined to interfere.

Mr. Delmas asked Hummel if he had not heard the speech made by District Attorney Jerome when sentence was about to be imposed; when Mr. Jerome urged the court to pass the longest and heaviest sentence within its power upon Hummel, as he "had been a menace to the community for twenty years." Justice Fitzgerald finally sustained an objection to this and Hummel was not compelled to answer.

Mr. Delmas wanted to know if Hummel had recent business transactions with the District Attorney, and asked if Mr. Jerome was pressing the charges against him.

"He certainly is," said the witness with spirit.

Hummel's testimony was to the effect that Evelyn Nesbit told him that Thaw had beaten her when she refused to sign papers he had prepared charging Stanford White with he rbetrayal; that he had dictated a statement to a stenographer in the presence of Miss Nesbit and Stanford White; that he gave the affidavit to two of his clerks to take to Miss Nesbit and that the next the paper was returned to him with Evelyn Nesbit's signature attached. He kept the affidavit until Miss Nesbit called one day and demanded it. He refused to give it to her and turned it over to Stanford White, advising him to have a photographic copy made. Hummel first said he had himself arranged for photographing the affidavit, and that the photographer came to his office. A few moments later, however, he completely contradicted himself on this point, saying he did not make the arrangements; that the photographer did not come to his office and that he had not so testified. After Stanford White had the copy made he returned the original of the affidavit, the photographic negative and the prints made from the negative to Hummel, who swore today that he subsequently delivered the original affidavit to Miss Nesbit and has not seen it since.

Abraham Snydecker, one of Hummel's clerks was called and said he took the affidavit to Mr. White's roms and handed it to the woman pointed out to him as Miss Nesbit. She kept the affidavit for five minutes, and signed it, saying she had read it through.

At the conclusion of this testimony, District Attorney Jerome asked permission to introduce the carbon and photographic copies of the affidavit in evidence. It was near the closing hour and Mr. Delmas asked that adjournment be taken before arguing as to the admissibility of the affidavit. He said that after reading the paper over he might not object to its being offered in evidence. "Coming as it does," he added, "in such questionable shape, we may deem it best to have the paper go in evidence."

District Attorney Jerome completed his medical testimony during the morning session, Attorney Delmas for the defense declining to cross-examine any of the experts. Dr. Flint, who testified yesterday, formally was excused and then the five other alienists were called, one after another. Each said he was familiar with the hypothetical questions. Basing their opinions on these questions they all declared that Thaw on the night he shot and killed Stanford White knew the nature and quality of his act, and knew that the act was wrong. One question was put by Mr. Hartridge of the defense, to Dr. William Mabon, the last of the tate's experts.

"Do doctors often disagree as to the form of a man's insanity?" he asked.

Mr. Jerome's objection was overruled and Dr. Mabon replied:

"They do."

Mr.. Jerome announced that when the matter of the admissibility of the Hummel affidavit is disposed of, the prosecution will rest.

"The defense, however, will not," said Mr. Delmas, and he further intimated that more experts will be called by him on surrebuttal. Adjournment was taken until Monday.

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I appreciate your confidence and my motto shall be, Wilmington and her interests, first, last and all times, and if I should err in my duties, I assure you it will be of the head and not of the heart. Again thanking you I am,

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WILL OCCUR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK.

Our Store, long since established an enviable reputation for Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery—always showing the latest and newest effects.

This year's showing relegates the best efforts of preceeding years to honorable obscurity.

In Imported Hats we show the latest ideas of Paris and London—also creations from our own work rooms.

The Millinery Department will present souvenirs to all who vist us on our opening days.

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You are hereby notified to appear at your hall Sunday morning, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, at 9:30 A. M., for the purpose of attending divine service at St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral.

The annual meeting will be held Monday night at 8 P. M.

By order of the president.

F. P. DONLAN,
Mch 16-2t Secretary.